

**Job Title:**

MARINE CORPS: Associate Director of Psychological Health Psychiatrist -Headquarters Marine Corps Arlington, VA (O-6 billet, Non-Supervisory)

**Job Description:**

This position is the Associate Director of Psychological Health for Headquarters, Marine Corps and Health Services. This position develops, maintains, and monitors the implementation of the Marine Corps strategic plan for the psychological health (PH) and combat operational stress control (COSC). See attached PD for full description of roles and responsibilities.

Coordinates Marine Corps Psychological Health (PH) programs with the Department of Defense Center of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury, the Veterans Administration, and other Services.

Develops, maintains and monitors the implementation of the United States Marine Corps (USMC) psychological health (PH), operational stress control and readiness (OSCAR), combat operational stress control (COSC), mental health, and suicide prevention programs. In coordination with the Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED), monitors and reports on the availability, accessibility, quality, and effectiveness of the continuum of mental health services available to Marines and their families. Monitors medical administrative discharges from the Marine Corps for mental behavioral problems. In coordination with USMC operating forces and BUMED, develops and maintains standards for fitness and deploy ability of Marines and Sailors (serving with USMC units) who have been treated for traumatic health injuries (TBI), mental stress, or mental illnesses. In coordination USMC Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

Develops and maintains training curricula in PH, OSCAR, mental health and suicide prevention. Assists in development of COSC programs for Marines, Marine leaders, family members, along with medical and religious ministry personnel supporting Marine units. In coordination with USM operating forces and other stakeholders, develops and maintains best practices for primary and secondary, and tertiary prevention of combat operational stress reactions, injuries, and illnesses.

Develops, maintains, and monitors the implementation of doctrine for OSCAR and OSCAR extenders mental health teams embedded within USMC units. Assesses the effectiveness of all mental health training and prevention program in the USMC. Develops, maintains and promotes a comprehensive research program to advance in science and art of mental health in the USMC. Coordinates Marine Corps PH programs within Department Defense Center of Excellence for Psychological Health and TBI, and Veterans Administration, and other uniformed Services. Gives presentations on USMC, PH OSCAR, COSC and mental health practices. Provides briefs and responses to queries from Congress and other governmental agencies, the media, and other external stakeholders. Occasionally submits articles for publication in professional journals articles related USMC PH practices.

As necessary per TMO prepare and deliver briefings on USMC and USN PH doctrine to stakeholders in the Navy, Marine Corps, Veteran Affairs, and civilian research and academic communities. As necessary per TMO, prepare information papers or responses to requests for information from media, Congress, or other external stakeholders regarding USMC and USN PH doctrine. Coordinate with external contractors and internal Department of the Navy and Department of the Defense stakeholders for the development of comprehensive PH training curricula and manuals. Make recommendations to bring PH training curricula and materials to harmony with Marine Corps and Navy PH doctrine, as set forth in doctrinal manuals. Coordinates with external contractors and internal Department of the Navy and Department of Defense stakeholders for the development and implementation of comprehensive empirical measures of effectiveness of USMC and USN PH doctrine and training curricula.

Maintains all basic readiness standards as required by the U.S. Public Health Service. Requires a Secret clearance.

PHS officers assigned under this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) must remain available for PHS deployments. Under this MOA, PHS officers are not authorized to deploy with the military.

**Requirements:**

License: A Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) or Doctor of Osteopathy (O.D.) degree and successfully completed an internship, residency in Psychiatry and/or Psychiatry Fellowship in an accredited Psychiatry Training Program approved by Council of Medical Education and Hospital of the American Association, or American Osteopathic Association; A Board certification from American Board of Psychiatry and neurology or American Osteopathic, Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, current, unrestricted, and valid license to practice medicine from a U.S. State (as defined in 42 USC 201 (f)) is required.

**Additional Requirements:**

Must be an active PHS psychiatrist in good professional standing.

**Location Description:**

701 S. Courthouse Rd., Suite 1000  
Arlington, VA 22204-2460

**Contact Information:**

To apply, please e-mail your CV, cover letter, and last 3 COERs to [dodphsph@hhs.gov](mailto:dodphsph@hhs.gov)  
The cover letter should reference this specific job announcement, state your date of availability, introduce yourself, and provide your contact information to include name, phone, and e-mail address.

***\*\*This position is open to current Commissioned Corps Officers\*\****